

## OUR VISION

Our vision is bold. National Charity League, Inc. will be the premier mother-daughter organization in every state involved in valuable philanthropic and leadership activities and focused on educational development and cultural competence of its members.

## OUR CHAPTERS

Each NCL, Inc. affiliate Chapter is incorporated as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, and is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors. As of 2010 there are more than 160 Chapters that thrive in 17 states with a combined membership of over 40,000.



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## INTRODUCING NATIONAL CHARITY LEAGUE, INC.

For more than 50 years, National Charity League, Inc. (NCL), a 501(c)(3) non profit, has thrived as one of the nation's most distinctive and well-respected mother-daughter membership organizations. NCL is the only national organization committed to fostering the mother-daughter relationship through philanthropic, leadership and cultural activities together and in peer groups.

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## OUR PURPOSE

The purpose of the NCL Experience is to inspire and empower women to succeed as confident, well-rounded and socially aware contributors in their communities.

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## OUR MISSION

Our mission is to foster mother-daughter relationships in a philanthropic organization committed to community service, leadership development and cultural experiences. Membership in NCL gives mothers and daughters unique opportunities to strengthen their bond while growing together, sharing of themselves and improving their communities.

## OUR PROGRAM

Each Chapter, with the guidance of the National organization, develops its own six-year plan, which includes a variety of age appropriate and meaningful programming opportunities for the daughters, called Ticktockers. Each Ticktocker grade level is organized by elected Ticktocker officers and coached by a mother (Patroness) acting as Grade Level Advisor. The activities designated on the Ticktocker six-year plan are organized for Personal Development (life skills), Leadership Development (professional skills) and Cultural Competency (social skills).

In addition to working closely with her daughter and supporting the local community, all Patronesses hold a Chapter job each year and actively participate as leaders in the operational success of the Chapter.

Chapters evaluate the needs of the community and partner with a variety of philanthropies to provide hands on volunteer support of time and skill. Annually, NCL members from coast to coast volunteer approximately one million hours to other nonprofits in their local communities. In 2009 alone, NCL members volunteered a cumulative total of 966,000+ hours serving local philanthropy partners and national disaster efforts, representing a value of more than \$18,000,000 to communities nationwide.

Some Chapters participate in fundraising and offer financial grants to local philanthropy partners and/or scholarships to local students.

## OUR MEMBERSHIP

National Charity League, Inc. members are mothers and daughters in grades 7-12 who are committed to the mission and vision of NCL and who believe in the organization's core values. Membership in a Chapter requires a commitment of time and service and carries a financial responsibility.

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## OUR CORE VALUES

National Charity League, Inc. stands for:

- Honoring the mother-daughter bond by together learning, growing and modeling responsibility and graciousness
  - Empowering women with the skills and confidence to lead
  - Nurturing through mentorship
  - Inspiring a legacy of social awareness and compassion
  - Providing depth of support in local communities
  - Integrity and excellence in everything we do
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## MEMBERSHIP COMMITMENTS

Each Chapter sets its own minimum requirements for good standing. Both Ticktockers and Patronesses are required to commit to a specific number of volunteer hours in the community as well as service hours in support of the Chapter. Participation in a certain percentage of meetings, activities and events is also designated by the Chapter. In general, there is a one-time entrance fee for Chapter membership, annual dues and set fees for required Chapter activities. Each Chapter sets its own dues and fees schedule.

